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BLAMES THE WOMEN

Tango Teas and Bridge Parties Responsible for High Prices

New York, March 20.--Tango teas and bridge parties, which take up much of the time of the women, play their part in keeping up the high cost of living, according to Alfred D. Woodruff, manager of the Bureau of Food Supply of the association for improving the condition of the poor. Mr. Woodruff, who formerly was in the grocery business, and now runs the first model store for the association in Exterior Street, made that statement at the conference on the cost of clean and wholesome food, held under the auspices of the association at the Academy of Medicine yesterday afternoon. He said:

"We do not suggest that the retailer must not make a legitimate profit, but we do know that not less than 25 per cent can be deducted from his gross profits if the consumer will become as familiar with this all-important subject, and give it at least the time that she now gives to matters of less importance such as dress, bridge parties, and tango teas. If she will so do she will in the first place become competent to judge as to the quality of the foodstuffs she uses, she will provide adequately for the testing of short weights and measures, and she will not resort to the 'hit or miss' system of buying in quantities sufficient only for immediate needs."

The consumer said Mr. Woodruff, forced the retailer to charge high prices by the demands she made for immediate delivery of goods, extra clerks, and trading stamps. She added to the high cost of living also, he said, by demanding credit. Investigation showed, he said, that of those who sought credit, 30 per cent paid their accounts in full each month, 28 per cent in from one to three months, 40 per cent never paid their accounts in full, always leaving a balance, and 2 per cent never paid at all.

"So much has been written and said and so little accomplished," he asserted, "that it seems there is no solution of the problem, and until the consumer does something the high cost of living will remain with us."

"The cost of food supplies today is exceedingly low. In fact, I don't know if we ever had a lower market. Take eggs. The wholesale price of fresh, old eggs, dark, is 20 cents a dozen; of eggs, white, 22 cents a dozen. Pure breakfast cocoa, the same that you pay 40 cents a pound for in half-pound tins, is 11 cents a pound. Rice is quoted at 2.5 cents. Oranges, which you pay 50, 60 and 70 cents a dozen for, sell at \$2.25 a box. These you have but a few examples. You ask why the retailers add from 40 to 60 per cent to the prices; it is because of the unusual demands made upon him. It's because of the credit demanded and of the vast-pocket purchases."

"The cost of food is much more important to the people of a great city than lower street car fares or things of that kind, and this situation is held in the grasp of the consumer. In the district from Fifty-ninth Street to Seventy-ninth Street, from Third Avenue to the East River, there are 20,800 families, which spend \$11,000,000 a year for their food supply. I am in a position to know that 20 per cent of the cost to these 20,800 families, or \$2,200,000, can be wiped out, and think of what such a sum would mean to the consumer in that district."

"I'm just a plain grocer," Mr. Woodruff said to a reporter after the meeting. "Not a doctor or anything like that, and I know what I'm talking about," he said. "I know that a good many persons are not satisfied that they have the best unless they pay high prices. I have sold eggs out of the same crate at different prices, to some for 35 cents, to others for as high as 55 or 60 cents, and that is being done by many. The retailers are forced to do it."

"If you tell some customers that your best tea is 50 cents a pound, they won't believe that they are getting the best, and so they are charged 75 or 80 cents, although 50 cents is a good price for tea."

FIGHTER JUST LIKE DEWEY

Youth Named for Hero of Manila Tires of Defending Him

George Dewey Szoplaky, who was born in 1899, was named after a first class fighting man, but he has tired of the job of defending it. He petitioned the Supreme Court yesterday to change it to George Dewey Lake.

According to George Dewey Szoplaky, he has been called everything but Szoplaky and has been "embarrassed and humiliated" by the nicknames given him by other boys. He has had many fist fights, he avers, and has defended the name of the hero of Manila Bay in some hard fought battles, but it is wearing on his nerves.

Justice Page authorized the change in name to be effective May 1, the sixteenth anniversary of the victory of the American fleet at Manila. Young Szoplaky lives at No. 70 Grove street.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and neighbors I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude for kind deeds and acts of kindness during the illness and death of my beloved brother, S. M. Bowles, also for the beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Nellie Stone.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Easy Reading

Alfred Peats prize wall papers on exhibition at 445 Main street opposite M. E. church. Paper furnished and hung \$1.25 per room and up. Open afternoon and evenings. Adv.

The public is cordially invited to the services tomorrow at the Second Congregational church. Rev. H. N. Morse will preach in the morning. Hour of worship is 10.30, Sunday school at noon. Guideboard school at 3 o'clock. C. E. meeting at 6.30.

At the Methodist church the pastor Rev. P. L. Dow will preach morning and evening. The subject for evening will be "Lost Sheep." The second in the Sunday evening series on "Lost Things." Bible school at 11.45. Junior League 3.30; Epworth League 6.30.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 o'clock corner Park and Scott streets. Subject: "Matter." Golden Text: "Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted the voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel." The public is welcome.

The alteration sale at the Joe Levin store will come to a close Saturday evening. There are many good bargains listed in the sale and people in want of anything in the line of men's, women's and children's clothing and furnishings should visit the store before the end of the sale. Big price reductions are quoted. Adv 4112

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BRIDE A VERMONT WOMAN

In Marriage Romance with Maine Man Started Thorough Advertisement

Bangor, Me., March 19--A romance begun by an advertisement and continued by correspondence ended in a happy wedding here yesterday, when bride and groom of less than two hours' real acquaintance were united in marriage at a local hotel by Rev. George A. Martin of Grace M. E. church.

William R. Hanna, 55 years old, widower and prosperous farmer, came up from East Sullivan accompanied by several relatives. On the afternoon train from Boston, due here at 3 o'clock, came Miss Lela A. Howe of Wells, Vt.

Both principals appeared satisfied with the arrangements already made by mail, the minister was called in and the knot tied at 5 o'clock.

The bride is about 19 years younger than her husband. They will live on the Hanna farm at East Sullivan.

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